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FRENCH REPULSED ATTACK IN ARGONNE

Spirited Fighting on That Part
of the Front; Bombs
Used

NO CHANGE LAST NIGHT ON LINE IN VOSGES

Detachment of Germans Recon-
noitering Near Leintrey
Dispersed, Says Paris Report

Paris, Aug. 7.—The war office this
afternoon gave out the following state-
ment on the progress of hostilities:—
"Last night passed quietly on the
western part of the front."

"In the western section of the Ar-
gonne there was a continuance of very
spirited fighting with grenades and
bombs. An attack of the enemy in the
vicinity of Hill No. 213 was repulsed."
"In Lorraine a strong German recon-
noitering party has been dispersed by our
fire at a point not far from Leintrey."

"In the Vosges there has been nothing
to report."

Paris, Aug. 7.—The following official
communication was issued last night:
"There have been artillery actions in
Artois, in the sectors of the Somme and
the Oise and in the valley of the Aisne."

"In the western part of the Argonne
the enemy has bombarded our trenches
during the whole of the day with shells
of all sizes. Our artillery and trench
guns have returned this fire."

"In the forest of Apremont there has
been a steady cannonade."

"The day has been quiet in the
Vosges."

Paris, Aug. 7.—William Thaw, pilot
in the French aviation corps, departed
for the front to-day.

During an observation flight recently
the motor of his aeroplane went wrong
and he was forced to descend 25 miles
inside the German lines. A patrol at-
tacked him. While the observer held
the Germans at bay with a machine
gun, Thaw repaired his motor and the
pair flew back to safety.

IS COSTING CANADA \$300,000 EACH DAY

War Has Called for Expendi-
ture of \$90,000,000 in
One Year

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—A year of war has
cost Canada \$90,000,000. The great
struggle in which many Canadians are
leaving have laid down their lives is
calling also for great financial sacri-
fices. It is costing Canada, in fact,
\$300,000 a day. Figuring this out even
more finely, it will be apparent that
Canadians are going down into their
pockets to pay the expenses of the
present struggle at the rate of nearly
\$15,000 an hour, or about \$240 a minute,
and the statistician who cares to re-
duce his calculations to the ultimate
unit will discover, of course, that the
Canadian financial war clock is ticking
at the rate of only a little less than 14
per second.

The total war expenditure up to July
31, practically twelve months after war
was declared on August 4 last, was
\$81,750,000. Adding to this the expendi-
tures since that date, it will be seen
that so far Canadians have paid the
best part of \$90,000,000 for their con-
tributions. The ratio of expense, of
course, is going up all the time, as the
 Dominion places more and more troops
in the field. Almost the whole expendi-
ture is military in character. Cana-
da's navy, especially now that all
German cruisers have been driven
from the seas, costs her very little.

The heavy items are for the equip-
ment and upkeep of men at home, in
England and at the front. The pay of
the troops alone costs little less than
\$100,000 per day. Of the \$90,000,000,
which constitutes the total expense of
the war so far, \$50,000,000 was voted at
the special session of the parliament in
August of last year and \$40,000,000
comes out of the war appropriation of
\$100,000,000 made at the last session,
which is being borrowed in the north-
east.

ITALIAN SUBMARINE SUNK IN ADRIATIC

Paris, Aug. 7.—The Italian subma-
rine Nerissa is reported to have
been sunk in an encounter with an
Austrian submarine off the island of
Pelagos, in the Adriatic sea, accord-
ing to a special dispatch from Rome.

The Nerissa, which was built in 1913,
was 134 feet long with a beam of 14
feet and displacement of 315 tons gross.
Her complement in times of peace was
17 men.

FOUGHT TO THE LAST WITH GREAT BRAVERY

Traditional Tenacity Displayed
by Russian Soldiers at
Warsaw

DESTRUCTION OF BRIDGES HAS HAMPERED ENEMY

Garrison of Novo Georgievsk
Prepared to Resist for
Long Period

Geneva, Aug. 7.—Dispatches from
Innsbruck indicate that the battle for
Warsaw added a glorious page to Rus-
sian military history. Prince Leopold
of Bavaria said to the Russian colonel
made prisoner:

"I express my greatest admiration for
your troops, which fought with honor
and courage. Neither the numerical
superiority of my army nor my num-
erous batteries could hold these brave
soldiers, who fell gloriously to the last
man."

Prince Leopold made this statement
in the presence of the entire staff.

The surviving officers of four regiments
which were wiped out were al-
lowed to retain their swords. Prisoners
were taken one by one, fighting to the
last.

Petrograd, Aug. 7.—Despite the loss
of Warsaw and Ivanogorod, Grand Duke
Nicholas' forces continue to withstand
the Teutonic advance in Poland, ac-
cording to to-day's bulletin from the
war office.

The destruction of the Vistula river
bridges has hampered the Germans and
the Russian rear guards have been suc-
cessful in preventing any crossing of
the river in force by the use of pontons.

Five attempts of the Germans to
throw a pontoon bridge across the Vis-
tula north of Ivanogorod Thursday
night failed. The Russians fire finally
forcing the German engineers to aban-
don the undertaking, for the time be-
ing at least.

Six hundred thousand new recruits
are en route to the front to reinforce
Grand Duke Nicholas' armies.

Equipment, however, still is needed
and work of establishing munitions
factories in the interior is proceeding
rapidly.

London, Aug. 7.—Hope that the for-
tress of Kovno would hold out virtu-
ally had been abandoned by observ-
ers here to-day. It was regarded as
certain that Riga would fall, and the
chances of the Russian forces escap-
ing were regarded with somewhat
more doubt.

Hope for the Russians now is based
on the strength of Novo Georgievsk,
the last stand of the czar's armies on
the Vistula front.

While the main forces of Grand
Duke Nicholas are struggling to reach
the new Brest Litovsk line, the gar-
rison of Novo Georgievsk, though in-
vested, is prepared for a long fight to
check the Germans.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—Fort Demba, com-
prising part of the Warsaw fortifica-
tions on the right bank of the Vistula
river, has been captured by German
troops, according to an official state-
ment given out to-day by the German
army headquarters staff.

GERMAN AGENTS AT WORK IN RUSSIA NOW

Endeavoring to Persuade Rus-
sians That They Are Be-
ing Betrayed

London, Aug. 7.—There is a great
deal of speculation here as to the
political consequences of the capture
of Warsaw. The fall of the Polish
capital, it is feared, may have an un-
favorable influence on the wavering
Balkan states.

John Foster Fraser, writing to the
Standard from Petrograd, says:

"German agents are busy through-
out the Russian empire, and it is be-
ing carefully suggested that Russia
is being made to bear the brunt of the
fighting while France and Britain do
comparatively little. A dozen times I
have run across the motto: 'England
will fight Germany to the last Russian
soldier.' He would be a fool, indeed,
who deliberately shut his eyes to the
effect of the German propaganda. It
is certain that within a few days we
will be hearing of Germany's endeavor
to secure a separate peace with Russia.
Germany is likely to offer much, but
I know the Russian government will
reject any such overtures."

Military experts are declaring that
the next fortnight will be one of
anxiety, with the whole Russian army
endeavoring to prevent itself from be-
ing surrounded.

THE PREMIER OF MANITOBA AND TWO OF HIS MINISTERS



HON. A. B. HUDSON
Attorney-General.



HON. T. C. NORRIS



HON. T. H. JOHNSON
Minister of Public Works.

TRYING TO CARRY OUT THEIR PLANS

Commanders of Austro-Ger-
man Forces Attempting to
Envelop Russian Armies

OPINION EXPRESSED BY BRITISH WRITERS

London, Aug. 7.—Holding the bridge-
heads of Warsaw, over the Vistula
river, the most formidable military
obstacle in eastern Europe, Germany
and Austria-Hungary hold the river
line, having invaded Russian territory
for an average depth of 100 miles along
a front from the Baltic to the Buko-
wina, and now are throwing their
forces forward in an endeavor to ac-
complish the complete envelopment
of the Russian armies.

The British press, basing its opini-
ons on Petrograd dispatches and the
lack of reports to the contrary from
either Berlin or Vienna, is inclined to
the view that the forces of Grand
Duke Nicholas retired from Warsaw
virtually intact, but there is an in-
creasing disposition not to minimize
the seriousness of the situation as it
still exists, and the Quadruple pow-
ers are exerting renewed pressure to
bring the Balkan states in line on the
side of the Entente powers.

Sweden is restless now.
Even so conservative a newspaper as
the Morning Post finds cause for
comment on Sweden's growing hos-
tility toward Russia as stimulated by
the German success in Poland. "That
the present negotiations in the Bal-
kans will be more fruitful for Rus-
sia than the previous efforts to
align the Balkan states against
Germany and Turkey, is the opinion
of observers here, although Greece,
according to an Athens dispatch quot-
ing Premier Gounaris declines to con-
sider the relinquishing of any terri-
tory to Bulgaria, a concession which
might clear the situation."

Though still holding Novo Geo-
rgievsk, the whole Russian garrison
is at bay. Thus the Russian armies
not only are menaced back of the
Warsaw, but a larger and more for-
midable enveloping movement has
taken definite form, in effect, a great-
er pair of pincers aiming at Lwovsk,
in the north, and at Brest Litovsk,
in the south, and superiorly on a
smaller pair which sought and still
seeks to crush the Russian forces in
and around Warsaw.

The grip of the smaller pair failing,
it would be the plan of the enemy to
attempt to develop the movement of
the larger pair into a success.

CAPTURED SUMMIT-OF MONTE SAN MICHELE

Paris, Aug. 7.—"After a desper-
ate battle the Italians have storm-
ed and captured the summit of
Monte San Michele, which domi-
nates Gorizia," says a Petit Journal
dispatch from Turin. "The fall of
Gorizia, twenty-two miles from
Trieste, on the Isonzo, now is be-
lieved imminent."

FOR CANADIAN FORCES.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 7.—Eight
departments of the Dominion Iron &
Steel Company will give a machine gun
each to the Canadian overseas forces.
For every gun donated by the men, the
company will give one, which means
that sixteen guns will be given. Seven
other persons and firms also are giv-
ing guns, making a total of twenty-
three to date.

GERMANS DENY REPORT.

Amsterdam, Aug. 7.—Berlin dis-
patches to-day denied that a British
submarine had blown up the famous
Galata bridge.

DISQUIETING, SAYS THE LONDON POST

Attitude of Sweden Dealt With
by That Paper and the
Times

London, Aug. 7.—The Morning Post
declares that the attitude of Sweden
towards Russia and the latter's allies
for some time past has revealed ele-
ments of a disquieting character.

"Emboldened by recent German suc-
cesses," the newspaper says, "the la-
tent hostility of Sweden, which never
has forgiven the loss of Finland, has
become strongly developed. Prepara-
tions for warlike contingencies have
been made in North Sweden and the
Swedish army is fully mobilized. If
Sweden persists in her unfriendly atti-
tude toward Russia she may drift rap-
idly into a war which would inevitably
be a great obstacle to her future
progress."

The Times, in a long analysis of the
Swedish situation, says the war party
has lost its importance and the people
generally accept neutrality as the
wisest course.

WILLING TO TAKE PART IN CONFERENCE

Carranza Surprises American
Officials; Wishes States to
Extend Recognition

Washington, Aug. 7.—On behalf
of General Carranza, a formal brief on
the Mexican situation was filed with
Secretary Lansing to-day, practically
asking for political recognition and
representations regarding the political
situation. Their purpose was to gain
the assistance of Greece.

Similar representations were made
yesterday by the representatives of
the same nations at Nish to the Ser-
bian prime minister.

The brief, submitted by Charles A.
Douglas, General Carranza's American
consul, sets forth formal suggestion of
a peace conference in the following
language:

"We have in Washington Mr. A. R.
Reedondo, in the capacity of a special
representative of the constitutional
government, and at this time Mr.
Cabrera, a member of Mr. Carranza's
cabinet, is here. They are men of fine
character and excellent character and
ability and excellent country in the
highest and best sense. Either or both
of them, I am assured, will be glad
to confer with any element of the
Mexican people with a view to further-
ing the common interest, the peace
and welfare of the nation."

The proposal to restore the presi-
dential succession to the presidency
where it was broken by the death of
Madero, by elevating Vasquez Tagle,
a member of the Madero cabinet, to
the office of provisional president, the
brief says, would defeat the efforts of
the revolution.

"The plan of the constitutionalists—
and it is now well under way—is to
make the principles of the revolution
effective as war measures by military
decrees during the extra-constitu-
tional period and then to have the
congress ratify them—translate them
into law."

After an outline of General Car-
ranza's qualifications, the brief says
he admits that Mexico scarcely can
prosper without the co-operation of
the United States, and says that if
the recognized United States will find
in him "an active, loyal friend." The
proposal of a conference came as a
surprise not only to the representa-
tives of other Mexican factions but to
American officials, who had been led
to believe that General Carranza was
irrevocably opposed to any further
parleys with his adversaries.

The reluctance of General Carranza
to come to any peace negotiations was
one of the first obstacles which con-
fronted the Pan-American diplomats
when they began their conference
with Secretary Lansing.

SAYS GREECE WILL NOT CEDE TERRITORY

Gounaris Declares She Will Not
Give One Inch to
Bulgaria

REPLIES TO REQUEST FOR A STATEMENT

London, Aug. 7.—"Greece will not
cede one inch of territory to Bulgaria,"
was the substance of a reply made by
M. Gounaris, prime minister of Greece,
to a delegation of Macedonian depu-
ties who asked a statement relative to
the purpose of the government, ac-
cording to a Reuter dispatch from
Athens.

In the negotiations which have been
conducted by the powers of the quad-
rangle entente with Bulgaria in an
effort to induce her to enter the war
on their side, she has demanded in-
sistently that she be ceded that part
of Macedonia which was awarded to
Serbia at the close of the Balkan wars.
She also has sought to obtain at least
a portion of the Macedonian territory
which passed under the Greek flag
in the same way.

Macedonia was a Turkish province
until the close of the Balkan war. The
region embraces a medley of peoples,
the chief elements being Slavs, Os-
manlis and Greeks. The Slavs are
Bulgarians and Serbs.

The statement attributed to M.
Gounaris is interesting in view of the
fact that the British, French, Russian
and Italian ministers at Athens called
upon him Wednesday and made united
representations regarding the political
situation. Their purpose was to gain
the assistance of Greece.

DETENTION CAMP IN REVELSTOKE PARK

Log Buildings Will Be Erect-
ed; Aliens to Be Brought
From Brandon

Revelstoke, Aug. 7.—Captain Palmer,
of the Royal Canadian Engineers,
Ottawa, arrived here yesterday and on
behalf of the militia authorities in-
spected the proposed site for the de-
tention camp for enemy aliens in the
Revelstoke park. He found the site
satisfactory and gave it formal ap-
proval.

The camp will be occupied as soon
as it can be prepared. Some 200 aliens
will be brought from Brandon to
work on the automobile road through
the park. The guard will consist of
from 50 to 100 soldiers. Lieut. Frank
Stead, officer commanding No. 19
company, army service corps, was in
the city Thursday arranging for sup-
plies and transportation.

Work at preparing the camp for
the reception of the aliens started yes-
terday morning. The camp site, which
is eight miles from the Big Bend road,
will be fenced and bunkhouses, mess-
halls, cookhouse and hospital will be
built of logs. A log building for the
storing of supplies also will be erected.

BRISTOL WILL HONOR SIR ROBERT BORDEN

London, Aug. 7.—Sir Robert Borden
will spend Monday at Bristol, where he
will be the guest of the lord mayor
and receive the freedom of the city.
He will visit the hospitals in the dis-
trict, where there are many Canadians.

LIBERALS RETURNED IN MANITOBA WITH A GREAT MAJORITY

People of Prairie Province, Weary of Ma-
chine Methods of the Conservative Party,
Declare in No Uncertain Manner for
Clean and Progressive Administration;
Premier Norris' Party Holds Thirty-Nine
Seats.

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—Scattered polls heard from up to 1 p.m. to-
day have had no effect on the standing of the parties in the Manitoba
legislature as indicated by the returns available last night. Majori-
ties have been increased slightly or decreased in some instances but
not sufficiently to alter the standing.

The Conservatives claim five seats—Carillon, Morris, Iberville,
Roblin and Ste. Rose—and these are practically conceded by the Lib-
erals, though it is stated that the five polls in Ste. Rose from which no
returns have come as yet may have an adverse effect on the present
Conservative majority of 97.

Otherwise, the polls still unreported are mostly in isolated dis-
tricts of the northern seats and will have no influence on the general
standing. Some polls will not be heard from for days.

RETIREMENT MADE IN ORDERLY MANNER

Large Part of Russian Army
Remained Close to
Warsaw

Petrograd, Aug. 7.—Warsaw was
evacuated by the Russians without a
struggle in its immediate vicinity in
order that the city might escape dam-
age. The retreat was businesslike and
orderly.

All the war stock previously had
been moved from the city, along with
the rolling stock of the railroads. The
Russians planted artillery to prevent
the rebuilding of the Vistula bridges
by the Germans.

According to official information, a
large part of the evacuating army re-
mained close to the city, prepared to
contest any effort made by the Ger-
mans to cross the Vistula in pursuit.

Novo Georgievsk, notwithstanding its
investment on three sides, still has rail-
road communication to the southwest
through Nowydwor and Yablona. The
former town is immediately across the
Bug river, at the junction of the Vis-
tula. The fortress presents a serious
obstacle to the co-operation of the
forces of Prince Leopold of Bavaria at
Warsaw with those of General Helld-
erking operating along the Narva.

The Germans on the Narva are being
held a few miles from the left bank of
the river notwithstanding the presence
of heavy German reinforcements and
the apparently serious efforts made in
the last three days to break through
to the rear of the Russian forces from
Warsaw.

In the vicinity of Riga, capital of the
Baltic provinces, the Germans have
been forced back towards Mitau. The
Teutons appear for the time being to
have abandoned their efforts in the di-
rection of Riga and intend instead to
attempt the flanking of their position
from the direction of Ponevewsk.

Nevertheless it is expected in Petro-
grad that Riga will be the scene of an
early renewal of activities.

The railroads are not taking ship-
ments destined for Riga. Historic
monuments are being removed from
the city and the exodus of the people
continues.

VON JAGOW WILL RESIGN SHORTLY; HAS BLUNDERED

Amsterdam, Aug. 7.—Berlin dis-
patches to-day hint that Foreign
Minister von Jagow will resign short-
ly on plea of illness, but that the real
reason will be errors in diplomacy.

Under-secretary von Zimmermann is
mentioned as probable successor.

ONTARIO WILL HAVE POOR APPLE CROP

London, Ont., Aug. 7.—That Ontario's
apple crop this year will not average
much more than one-fifth of the nor-
mal production was the opinion ex-
pressed yesterday by George Connors,
provincial fruit inspector, who is on a
trip of inspection. The late heavy
frosts he assigned as the cause of the
falling off. The quality also, he de-
clared, would be poor.

Following are the majorities of the
successful candidates as compiled up
to ten o'clock this forenoon:

Liberals elected, 59.
Assiniboia—J. W. Wilton, 55.
Arthur—John Williams, 143.
Beautiful Plains—W. R. Wood, 197.
Birtle—G. H. Malcolm, 451.
Brandon—S. E. Clement, 641.
Cypress—Dr. A. Myles, 62 (one
poll to come).

Dauphin—Dr. Harrington, 102.
Deleoraine—Hon. Dr. Thornton, 295.
Dufferin—E. A. August, 253.
Elmwood—Dr. T. G. Hamilton, 1314
(one poll to come).

Emerson—J. D. Baskerville, 536 (nine
polls to come).

Gilbert Plains—W. B. Findlater, 503
(four polls to come).

Gimli—F. D. Furley, 461 (eleven polls
to come).

Gladstone—Hon. Dr. Armstrong, 652
(four polls to come).

Glenwood—James B. Reakey, 385.
Harpington—Hon. T. C. Norris, 800.
La Verandrye—P. A. Talbot, 136 (two
polls to come).

Minnedosa—George Grierson, 521.
Mountain—J. B. Baird, 1005.
Munton—George T. Armstrong, 19.
Morden and Rhieland—Hon. V.
Winkler, 468.

Norfolk—John Graham, 162.
Portage la Prairie—E. A. McPherson,
259.

Rockwood—Arthur Lobb, 652 (one
poll to come).

Russell—W. W. Wilson, 234.
St. Boniface—James Dumas, 131.
St. Clement's—D. A. Ross, 479 (five
polls to come).

St. George's—S. Sigfusson, 375 (ten
polls to come).

Swan River—W. H. Sims, 211 (one
poll to come).

Turtle Mountain—G. McDonald, 37.
Virden—Dr. G. Clingan, 449.
Winnipeg North, Seat A—R. N.
Lowry, 223.

Winnipeg Centre, Seat A—Hon. T.
H. Johnson, 4023.
Winnipeg South, Seat A—Hon. A. B.
Hudson, 4017.

Winnipeg South, Seat B—W. L. Par-
rish, 3448.

Conservatives elected, 5.
Carillon—A. Prefontaine, 42 (two
polls to come).

Iberville—Alme Renard, 133.
Morris—Jacques Parent, 83.
Roblin—F. J. Newton, 105.
Ste. Rose—J. Hamelin, 97 (five polls
to come).

Independents elected, 2.
Winnipeg Centre, Seat B—E. J.
Dixon, 4112.
Winnipeg North, Seat B—R. A. Rigg,
218.

PROTEST WILL BE MADE
BY THE UNITED STATES

Washington, Aug. 7.—The United
States will protest against the decision
of the German prize court in the case
of the British steamship Indian Prince,
sunk with a cargo of American-owned
coffee in the South Atlantic last win-
ter by the German auxiliary cruiser
Prinz Eitel Friedrich. The court at-
tempted to justify the sinking.

The state department takes the view
that it is another clear violation of
the Prussian-American treaty of 1825
and the principles of international law.

APPOINTED BY GERMANS.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—Chief of Police
Glazenaph, of Cologne, Prussia, was
appointed to-day as head of the police
department in the city of Warsaw.

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MANY SHIPS LIE IDLE AT HAMBURG WHARVES

Conditions at German Port Described by Returned Neutral Hotels Empty

London, Aug. 7.—An interesting description of the conditions at the port of Hamburg is given by a neutral, lately returned from Germany.

In comparison with Berlin, he says, Hamburg, at any rate the port, is greatly changed. The canals are crowded with hundreds of barges and tugs, all "as idle as a painted ship upon a painted ocean." The only sign of activity on the Elbe and in the large docks is a certain number of little boats, which still are plying, and a few barges.

In the naval dockyards all the chimneys are smoking away, and a great and persistent hammering is going on while the dry docks are full. What the hammering is all about can only be conjectured. All the workmen employed are selected carefully and wear armlets, while the foremen wear red and white scarves or sashes across the chest, and are all armed, either with a rifle or with a sword and revolver. The foremen also act as harbor police. The wharves are deserted and the docks are shut and the chairs piled up on the tables.

Countless vessels are laid up. The capital which must be lying idle is incalculable, but the subject is never referred to. Even the small refreshment places on the wharves and about the docks are shut and the chairs piled up on the tables.

The offices of the Hamburg-America line, usually thronged with emigrants and passengers, are deserted and also shut up. Only two or three large cranes are at work; all the others are motionless. The streets where the docks have places of amusement are full of people at certain hours, but there is not very brisk business being done, nor much sign of real activity.

In the city itself the large hotels are positively empty, and there are not many people even in the main post office.

H. B. "Imperial Lager Beer, pints, \$1.00 per dozen

PROVES SOUNDNESS OF PUBLIC OPINION

Winnipeg Free Press Comments on Decision of People of Manitoba

EFFECT WILL BE GREAT, SAYS SASKATOON PHOENIX

Winnipeg, Aug. 7.—The Winnipeg Free Press says:

"The most suitable comment upon yesterday's election is supplied by the results. The great fraud which the unrepented and unrepented Rogers-Alkins party planned to perpetrate upon the public met the fate it merited. The party has been wiped out, as it deserved to be. If this were an ordinary election, the complete destruction of the opposition would be in the interests of the public to be regretted. But the issues being what they were, the victory could not be too decisive, too emphatic. It was necessary for the people of Manitoba to let the world know that they will not knowingly condone political rascality and crookedness. This they have done in such fashion that there can be no further doubts as to the essential soundness of public opinion in this province."

The Winnipeg Telegram (Conservative) says: "The electors of Manitoba have spoken. They have declared that the Norris government, which went into power on the retirement of the Roblin government, shall be entrusted with the administration of the affairs of this province for the next five years. When the various elements contributing to this end are taken into account there is not a great deal of occasion for surprise, neither is there reason for the Liberal party to feel undue elation over the victory, nor for the Conservative party to feel humiliation in defeat."

"The election, as everyone knows, was brought about by public sentiment which refused to be satisfied with the arrangement entered into by the retiring Roblin government and the incoming Norris administration a few weeks ago. Had this opposition to the deal not manifested itself, the Norris party would have been left in uncontested control of the government and enough Conservatives would have resigned their seats to give the government a working majority. The Norris government, however, pleased to go to the people, and the people themselves have given them a popular majority and one which is sufficiently emphatic to leave no room for doubt."

Calgary, Aug. 7.—The Albertan this morning says in regard to the Manitoba elections:

"The Norris government has been given an opportunity to make good to proceed with the investigation of the corruption which has existed for a decade or more in the province, and to tear it up root and branch. Each party had a platform, but it is doubtful if the platforms were seriously considered by the electors. The result in Manitoba is very gratifying to the well-wishers of good government."

Saskatoon, Aug. 7.—The Saskatoon Phoenix says: "Manitoba struck yesterday a giant blow for good government. The effect of the victory will be more than provincial, for it marks the passing of the Hon. Robert Rogers as a political power in the west. If any Conservatives go from Manitoba to Ottawa after the next election it is certain that the minister of public works will not be among the number."

Edmonton, Aug. 7.—Regarding the election in Manitoba, the Bulletin says:

"There is no mistake about the meaning of the result. It simply is that the people of Manitoba are tired of being robbed and want honest government for a change. The people of Manitoba evidently agree with the royal commission that the Fullerton charges were a tissue of lies, intended for the purpose of blackening the reputation of honorable men."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—The following casualties have been announced: Fifth Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. G. Hollman, Montreal. Seventh Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. R. H. Norris, Ireland. Wounded: Pte. G. A. Bell, Greece; Pte. D. Jones, England. Tenth Battalion—Died of wounds: Cpl. T. O. Ross, New Zealand; Pte. E. H. Lund, England. Thirteenth Battalion—Previously reported missing; now reported killed in action: Pte. Wm. Mellows, England. Previously reported prisoner; now officially reported prisoner: Pte. Wm. Campbell, Montreal. Fourteenth Battalion—Previously reported prisoners; now confirmed: Pte. Wm. Common, Westmount, Que.; Pte. A. Nantel, Montreal. Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoner: Pte. Wm. Lothian, Montreal. Sixteenth Battalion—Previously reported missing; now reported prisoner: Cpl. J. C. Bruce, Toronto. First Field Artillery—Wounded: Driver D. A. Clark, India.

TAKEN INTO SWINEMUNDE.

Malmö, Sweden, Aug. 7.—The American steamships Liana and Wico, from American ports for Stockholm, laden with petroleum, have been seized by the German navy and taken into Swinemunde. The Liana was seized on August 4 and the Wico on the following day.



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Parisians in Search of Gaiety Are Crossing to England

London, Aug. 6.—One of the paradoxes of the war is the coming of Parisians to London for a bit of excitement and gaiety. Paris is nothing like its old self, for its theatres are closed, motor buses at the front, most of its taxis laid up and a large number of its hotels closed. But London has sacrificed but little of its old life. Hotels are full, tea-rooms and restaurants are crowded as ever, theatres, especially the music halls and revues, well-attended, and Hyde park and the upper Thames have their usual crowds of holiday-makers.

But this does not mean that London does not feel the war. The hotel guests mainly are purchasing agents for the allied powers, visiting attaches of consular and business and agents for American factories looking for supply contracts. Comparatively few of the younger men seen in the fashionable tea palaces and restaurants wear civilian clothes. Khaki also is the prevailing color among the men at the revues.

London's gaiety in one sense is kept up largely by the war. Men living the hard routine of duty at the training camps or a life of constant danger at the front seem to find a complete change and rest of mind in a frivolous show as in nothing else. The first idea of a wounded man on getting out of the hospital is a round of restaurants and variety halls. Officers and enlisted men with arms in slings and on crutches are sights too common there to attract more than passing notice.

Curiously enough, the new dramas based on the war, except a few spy plays, had no support at all and soon were taken off. Yet a French company giving a series of short plays nightly has met a great success because of its thriller-tales of concentrated horror. Comedies of the light society kind have failed to attract, while those with real humor and well-known characters have enjoyed uninterrupted runs. A season of Russian and French opera came to an early close, and the popular-priced evening orchestral "proms" in Albert hall were discontinued for lack of support. Concerts on the whole, however, do not seem to have suffered greatly from the war.

Fashionable life merely has transformed its activities. Instead of private affairs, society gives benefits, ranging from gala theatrical performances with royalty present to garden fetes. It is quite cosmopolitan for its object is the raising of funds not only for British charities, but for Belgian, French, Russian, Serbian and Italian relief funds.

While London has lost its German and Austrian colonies, it is so filled with Belgians that Flemish and French signs can be seen in shop windows all over the city. Many French families have come over also. There was a long season of French-Belgian comedy, played by a company from Brussels with the best talent of the country. Mme. Relaine and a Parisian company had a successful run in repertory and another French company now has a theatre.

The tea-rooms of the fashionable hotels were better attended. They are filled largely by officers of staff. But the mass of London takes its pleasures more cheaply. The bandstand in Hyde park has lost none of its popularity of evenings, but the character of the crowd has changed. Before the war the band enclosure was the rendezvous of the foreign element, the men mostly of the waiter and small clerk class. Hundreds, and on Sunday nights thousands used to be out. These times the French and Italian young men are employed otherwise, but there is an element from Belgium, France and neutral countries. Most of the men seen are British soldiers in training, with a sprinkling of Belgian soldiers.

Boating on the upper Thames is one of London's main summer pleasures. Tea-gardens, cottages and house boats line the banks, and every bright Saturday and Sunday afternoon still finds the river full of punts, canoes and wharves. But instead of white flannels and striped jerseys, most of the men wear khaki.

"They say, old man," said Tom, one morning, that Maud had broken off her engagement to you. It isn't true, is it?" "Yes," answered Dick, "it's quite true." "Oh, I say, I'm awfully sorry! But what on earth made her do it?" "Merely the fact that I stole a kiss," "What!" cried Tom. "The girl must be mad! Why should she object to you stealing a kiss from her?" "Oh, that's the trouble!" murmured Dick. "It wasn't from her that I stole it."

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None of the members of the train crew actually saw the accident, although they saw Miller's light disappear suddenly. He was found by brakemen about a few minutes after the accident, and Dr. Scott Fraser, of Fraser Mills, was summoned and pronounced life extinct.

Miller was well known in the city and leaves a wife and small family residing on Edmonds road, Edmonds.

GUILTY OF HIGH TREASON; MUST SERVE TWO YEARS

Fredericton, Aug. 7.—"Parson" von Brockhuysen, a Boer preacher who was prominent in the recent uprising, was sentenced to-day to two years' imprisonment for high treason.

Kovno, a fortress of the first class, is the capital of the province of the same name in Northwest Russia. It has been stated that Kovno was to form the northern head of the new Russian line of Kovno, Grodno and Brest Litovsk. The city has a population of between 75,000 and 100,000.

SIX FISHING SMACKS SENT TO THE BOTTOM

London, Aug. 7.—The British fishing smacks Hesperus, Ivan, Cos, Fisherman, Heliotrope and Challenger have been sunk, presumably by German submarines. The crews were landed to-day.

London, Aug. 7.—The Danish schooner Hans Emil and the Norwegian steamship Vendus were set afire by German submarines in the North Sea, according to an announcement given out here to-day. The crew of the Hans Emil was saved.

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TELLS OF FIGHTING ON THE NAREW FRONT

Report Issued at Petrograd Says Enemy Was Held Back on Thursday

Petrograd, Aug. 7.—The following official communication was made public last night:

"There is no appreciable change in the situation. Between the Dvina and Niemen rivers yesterday we repulsed the Germans.

"There was severe fighting throughout the night of the 4th and all of yesterday on the left bank of the Narew, on the Rozan-Ostrolenka-Ostrov roads. A series of violent counter-attacks by our troops held back the enemy along an extended front. At a distance of about six and a quarter miles from the river we captured several hundred prisoners. Violent fighting continued.

"Along the middle Vistula all is quiet since our retreat to the right bank.

"Warsaw was evacuated in order to save the town from the effects of a bombardment.

"The fruitless attempt of the enemy to extend the field of his occupation has been continued only in the region of Matkowitz.

"Between the Vistula and the Bug the battles of the 5th to the 6th of the military road from Tarnobrzeg to Wladawa were continued. The enemy's tanks were concentrated in the fire of his massed artillery, and our troops were obliged to retire to the north.

"There is no change in the situation on the right bank of the Zlota Lipa or on the Dniester river.

MANY CHARMS ARE CARRIED BY GERMANS

British Official Eyewitness Gives Wording of Written Prayer Found on Prisoner

London, Aug. 7.—The British official eyewitness refers to the number of charms and amulets which have been collected from German prisoners. Many of these are probably of very ancient origin and have been handed down through many generations of peasantry.

"Not a few of the prisoners are in possession of so-called 'prayers' which are really written charms against death, wounds, disease and every imaginable evil. One such document mentioned by the official eyewitness begins thus:

"A powerful prayer, whereby one is protected and guarded against shot and sword, against visible and invisible foes, as well as against all manner of evil. May God preserve me against all manner of arms and weapons, shot, and cannon, long and short swords, knives or daggers, or carbines, halberds, and anything that cuts or points, against thrusts, rapiers, long and short rifles, or guns, and such like which have been forged since the birth of Christ; against all kinds of metal, be it iron or steel, brass or lead, ore or wood." After further references to the list goes on to include "all kinds of evil reports, from a blow from behind, from witchcraft and poisoning."

Curiously enough, the list of dangers omits the only mischance which actually befel the owner—that of being made a prisoner of war. The document is of inordinate length, and ends with some cabalistic letters and numerals, and with an obscure reference to a "blessing upon the Archangel Gabriel."

When two fields are separated by an artificial hedge or bank, and an artificial ditch, the general rule is that the hedge or bank and the ditch belong to the person whose property is behind the hedge or bank.

POLICE OF PARIS HAVE LITTLE TO DO

Few Crimes Committed Since War Began; Causes of Improvement

Paris, Aug. 6.—Never has Paris seen so little frivolity and disorder as during the year that has passed since the war began.

"The police have little to do," said Prefect of Police Laurent to the Associated Press correspondent. "The public itself maintains order. For instance, the other night a moving picture show produced a Chinese dance resembling the tango, which had escaped the notice of the police censor; the audience repaired our omission by roundly hissing the film.

"The absence of crime is due primarily, of course, to the elevation of sentiment by the tragic crisis of war. There is no place in our minds for things that are base and vile while we have before us so many examples of heroism and sacrifice, and this applies to classes whose state of mind is not always fit for close analysis. When a man is flattered by the statement that he possesses an admirable quality that he knows he totally lacks, he immediately burns to possess it. Thus the turbulent elements of the population took to their account part of the praise that was bestowed upon Paris for its bearing up at the outbreak of the war and they seem to be taking no little pride in helping to justify it.

"Secondary causes are the elimination of the crime-producing elements, misery and vice, and the turning of passion from its usual objects to the frontier. There was never less misery in Paris. In normal times many unfortunate people are out of the reach of charity; at present charity in the name of relief acts automatically and these people find it far simpler to be good than to be wicked.

"As for the Apaches, the street ruffians who give us so much trouble ordinarily, they have disappeared. Many of them are at the front where they are redeeming many a fault; others are employed on the defence works of the entrenched camp; the rest seem to lack inspiration for their customary misdeeds, for we hear nothing of them.

"I am no prophet," Monsieur Laurent concluded, "and I cannot say that permanent effect the war may have upon crime, but I am hopeful. I think that France will be at last with serious things that the task of the police will be lighter than before. After the scars of war have been, to disappear, I think the purity and animation of Paris will come into its own but I look for the elimination for years to come of many frivolities and different forms of folly."

FURTHER PROGRESS MADE BY ITALIANS

Moved Forward on the Carso Plateau; Operations of Dirigibles

Rome, Aug. 7.—The following official statement was issued last evening:

"There are no events of special importance to report from any part of the front.

"On the Carso plateau, however, we have been able to make further progress. We have taken 110 prisoners, one of them an officer.

"Last night one of our dirigibles bombarded the enemy's encampments around Lake Dobrovo. It was shelled by artillery, but returned safely.

"Another dirigible bombarded with great effect the railroad junction of Opicina. On its way back it was attacked by an Austrian seaplane, which dropped inflammable bombs upon it.

"Our dirigible succeeded by its fire in putting the Austrian machine to flight and returned to our lines undamaged."

Vienna, Aug. 7.—The following official statement was issued last evening:

"The daily attempts by the Italians to attack always terminate in complete failure. Where the Italian infantry attempts an attack, the movement is repulsed by our artillery or thrown back with heavy losses by our infantry. Even well-trained guns and thorough artillery preparation have proved unavailing in altering this course of events.

"Thus failed, on the night of the 5th and yesterday, several attacks—two directed from Sagrado and another against the heights of Podgora, where the field was covered with the bodies of Italians. There also were unsuccessful attacks on the Plava sector and in the Krin district.

"An Italian captive balloon was shot down near Montebello.

"In the Carnic Alps our troops in the vicinity of Monte Paravala occupied some heights on Italian territory.

"On the Tyrolian front an attack by an enemy battalion against Col. Bianka-Buchenstein was repulsed.

"In the valley of the Orter district (Tyrol) one of our patrols attacked a hostile half-company, causing it considerable losses."

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Paris, Aug. 7.—The chamber of deputies yesterday passed a bill carrying an appropriation of 120,000,000 francs (\$24,000,000), to be used in the purchase of wheat and flour for feeding the civil population. The limit of such purchases is fixed at 200,000,000 francs.

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CANADIAN CLUB IN LONDON HEARD BORDEN

Prime Minister Referred to Canadians' Determination to Perform Duty

London, Aug. 7.—Sir Robert Borden was entertained yesterday at the Canadian club by a large and distinguished gathering, including the high commissioners of the overseas dominions. The toast of the prime minister was received with great enthusiasm, cheers being given for Sir Robert and Lady Borden.

Sir Robert declared that he was proud of the unity of the empire as indicated by what he had seen during the past twelve months. In the future this would be manifested more strikingly than ever before. He did not think anyone could gainsay that, and considering the lack of organization in the ties which bound the empire together and the remarkable powers of self-government with which all the overseas nations of the empire had been entrusted, which they held as a right and not as a grace, he felt that the co-operation between the overseas dominions and the government of these islands had been successful beyond what they could have anticipated, and he was sure that the conditions would continue to the end.

There might come a time in the future when they would have to consider matters of better organization between these islands and the overseas dominions. To those who thought such a task impossible he would recommend the example of the men who had founded the Dominion of Canada, because if ever a task seemed impossible that which they had undertaken must have seemed so. Yet it had been a remarkable success. His hearers would agree with him that the Canadian national spirit to-day was asserted and in the past had asserted itself in a manner which would satisfy all. Great difficulties had been overcome at the founding of the Dominion and surely the difficulties which seemed to stand in the way of better organization of the affairs of his empire could be overcome by self-counsel and co-operation of the statesmen of these islands and the overseas dominions.

Referring to Warsaw, Sir Robert said that the Germans had achieved a success which had been attempted in vain some months ago. It would not daunt the courage of the British in the least but would stir them to greater efforts and increased determination. He held a last profound conviction that, regiment for regiment and man for man the British forces could more than hold their own with the best troops of the enemy.

This was a war in which all the resources of applied science were being turned to advantage. The first duty of the empire was to place itself on an equal footing. In this most important regard the necessary steps were being taken. Should the people feel inclined to be discouraged by the fall of some fortresses, let them remember the great work accomplished by the navy in securing the highways of the seas.

"If I brought a message from the people of Canada, it would be that not one single Canadian will they be discouraged by any reverse and not for one single moment relax their efforts to bring this war to a triumphant and honorable conclusion, which is our duty," said the prime minister.

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PRODUCED BY WAR

Man in France Invented Shell With Wire-Cutting Attachments

Paris, Aug. 7.—Inventive genius has done what it could to save the country since the beginning of the war, but its inspirations have not been entirely practical in all cases. Among the thousands of ideas presented only a few have been experimented upon with interesting results; the rest remain in a state of embryo.

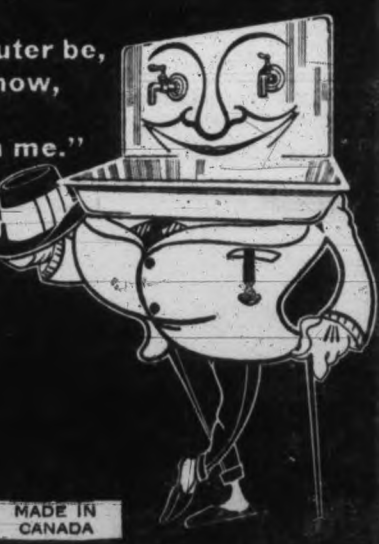
After the first visits of German aeroplanes to Paris a man conceived a plan for the protection of the city from aerial bombs by stretching a metallic netting from the Sacre Heart cathedral in Montmartre to the Eiffel Tower.

A Marseilles inventor proposed a portable railroad to accelerate the concentration of troops. "It is very simple," he said. "When a train has passed over the rails you have only to pick them up and place them again in front of the train, and so on, indefinitely."

At the war department they told him the idea was of immense importance, but that there might be some difficulty in working it out. "Oh, that is only detail," he replied.

When Clemenceau in the "Homme

Says Simon Sink, "I do not think I could much stouter be, Old Dutch you know, A healthy glow Has always given me."



Enchaîne," commenced his campaign for the improvement of the sanitary department, a man suggested the idea of transporting wounded in trains of balloons drawn by aeroplanes.

The great development of the use of barbed wire inspired an inventor to conceive a shell with wire-cutting attachments.

The war has had a depressing effect upon industrial inventions in general.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR ILL.

London, Aug. 7.—The Exchange Telegraph Company's Amsterdam correspondent says that a telegram received from Vienna reports that Emperor Francis Joseph has had a severe chill and is confined to his bed in the Schoenbrunn castle. The condition of the emperor, however, is said not to be alarming.



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THE MANITOBA ELECTION.

In ordinary circumstances a provincial election is a matter of purely local importance and significance. The contest in Manitoba, however, bore an altogether different relation to the Dominion as a whole. The rest of Canada was more than academically interested in the result. It was anxious to learn if the public sentiment of an important section of the nation had been so thoroughly debauched by unscrupulous politicians that it would condone the disgraceful record which culminated in the recent sensational disclosures and give the guilty element a renewed lease of political life. Politicians of the Rogers school in the other provinces were interested in learning whether there was such a thing as an aroused public conscience and followed the developments as closely as the advocates of honesty and decency in the administration of the country's affairs. In the result, which shows that the people have only to realize the true situation to take decisive, enlightened action, corrupt governments all over the Dominion may see the handwriting on the wall. This is the real significance of the result of the Manitoba election.

The Manitoba election result shows that Abraham Lincoln was right when he said that while all the people could be fooled part of the time and part of the people all the time, all the people could not be fooled all the time. The Fullerton charges against the Norris government were appraised by the electors at their true value. They did not require the report of the royal commission promptly appointed upon the promulgation of those charges to put the proper label on this transparently grotesque scheme of Mr. Rogers, the author and patron of the buccannery machine, to discredit the new administration and create capital for his henchmen. It was a desperate device but contemptibly futile and in its moral omnivorousness entirely in harmony with the record of which it was one of the final chapters. Nor was anybody deceived by the masquerade of the same old crowd in a new political cloak decked out with Hibboms' inscribed "Purity, Progress and Prohibition," and captained by Sir James Aikins—dispatched from Ottawa by Mr. Rogers to lend dignity and respectability to the reorganized party. The very convention in which the re-organization took place disclosed the true inwardness of the sudden conversion. When it considered a resolution condemning the lieutenant-governor of the province for acting unconstitutionally in insisting upon the investigation whose disclosures have made the entire nation hold its nose, the party of "Purity, Progress and Prohibition" unfurled its true colors.

The intervention of Sir James Aikins in the situation shows how blind men of superior attainments become when they are entangled in the wheels of a political machine. He is a distinguished lawyer and scholar who represented Brandon in the House of Commons. He must have known that the party he was requested to lead was undeserving of the support of the people of his province. As counsel, he knew of the graft on the government buildings long before the news became public property. One would imagine that discretion, aside from his regard for his own high reputation, would have restrained him from having anything to do with a political organization so thoroughly discredited. Nevertheless he accepted the leadership, resigned his seat in the House of Commons, and was overwhelmingly defeated yesterday, as he deserved to be.

Our dispatches state that the Hon. Robert Rogers exerted himself unceasingly in Winnipeg throughout the last

part of the campaign. He knew that he was confronting the crisis of his chequered career. The machine he created when he was the dominant member of the Roblin administration, although required by the addition of the new pieces, Sir James Aikins and the slogan of "Purity, Progress and Prohibition," was operating on a heavy road. A very important part of it was no longer in his hands. He had lost control of the provincial government services and no longer could use an army of official heelers to intimidate voters and election workers on the other side besides conducting those other dubious practices so cynically suggested by his own boast that he knew how to win elections. However, he retained control over the federal services and worked them for all they were worth. But his magic had disappeared. His candidates were almost entirely annihilated. His machine has been absolutely destroyed and with it went his only political asset. Rogers and Rogersism as political factors are dead in Canada.

What is the political decline the people of Manitoba yesterday rooted out? It is that a government exists, for the good of the party whose name it bears and for the enrichment of those special interests which help to maintain it in office, rather than for the good of the people as a whole. Contractors rewarded with government jobs at enormous figures are expected to return a proportion of the profit to the party campaign fund, and not infrequently it finds its way into the pockets of prominent party leaders. Railroad companies are subsidized and otherwise assisted on the understanding that they "come through" at election times. As for the public interest, it is not even considered, yet it is the public funds and credit with which these illicit bargains and contracts are made. Thus government under these pernicious auspices becomes a gigantic parasite supported by dishonest transactions and corrupt electoral practices. The end comes either in the ruin of the country or the obliteration of the dishonest and incapable administration at the hands of an outraged electorate. What Manitoba said yesterday will be said by the electors all over Canada when a similar issue comes before them for determination.

TRUST KITCHENER.

Inflexible determination, patience, thoroughness and mastery of detail are the outstanding characteristics of Earl Kitchener as demonstrated by his career. He is not a field strategist so much as an organizer of victory. As the commander of an army corps he might be out-manoeuvred by a nimble-minded opponent in charge of a mobile force. In a limited operation he might be as unsuccessful as Lloyd George, the remarkably able chancellor of the exchequer of a mighty nation, would be if he tried to run a small store. Cecil Rhodes probably would have been a failure as the mayor of a town, for his great mind required schemes covering whole continents to play upon. Kitchener, by temperament and natural qualities is the constructor of a vast machine, which he will not move until it is complete and irresistible. His progress is lit up by no fleeting flashes of brilliancy. His purpose is to win definitely and thoroughly and he knows that this can be done only by not allowing waves of elation or depression in public sentiment, criticism from half-informed sources or the fluctuations of the fortunes of war to divert him from his ultimate object. He wants no temporary successes; the enemy can have them. He wants his side to win the war.

What was his record in Egypt? Brilliant British generals had dealt with uprisings from time to time. They had scored numerous victories in the field, won distinctions and the thanks of parliament, but they did not strike at the root of the enemy's resistance. Outbreaks continued and finally Kitchener took the matter in hand. He began to organize victory. He created armies especially adapted for the character of fighting before them. He built railroads and established bases. He left nothing to chance and when every preparation had been made he started his machine and never halted it until it reached Khartoum and had crushed out the fanatical spirit of Mahdism forever. But his work was not completed. He began to organize the country and on the foundations laid by him rests the security of British positions in Egypt in this crisis.

South Africa had been the graveyard of military reputations. Buller, Methuen, Gatacre, Warren, Leary failed because they were not organizers of victory. They did not perfect an irresistible machine. When Kitchener went to that war as chief of staff to Lord Roberts upon him devolved the work of preparation for the decisive blow. He demanded a huge army. He overhauled the whole organization. He was in no hurry, but once his machine started it never stopped until the last Boer guerrilla had surrendered, for every particular his forces vastly

outnumbered the enemy; but that precisely was what he intended they should do. His object was to win the war, not a few battles. He organized India—how thoroughly the present war has shown. The quick mobilization of the Indian expeditionary force, its splendid equipment and its valued services in the field show how completely he had thought out the military situation of the great Oriental empire. It was a big job; this reorganization of the martial powers of a country of 300,000,000 people with strong nationalistic tendencies developing among its population, but it was just the job for a man of Kitchener's qualifications.

Now Kitchener has the heaviest task of his career, but it is a task which accords almost miraculously with his characteristics and temperament. It requires great organizing ability, unlimited patience, unquenchable determination and absolute thoroughness. It demands a man who will leave nothing to chance and who cares for no success which does not contribute definitely to the end in view. He can have everything he needs at hand. What he wants he has only to ask for. He has inexhaustible resources in men and wealth. He has a supreme navy at his call and shipbuilding facilities infinitely more extensive than the enemy possesses. He can bring into being an air service stronger than all the other belligerent services combined. He can establish more arsenals and manufacture more artillery and munitions than any other power now at war. He also has the seas open to him. And he has plenty of time. Knowing these things and grasping the character of the man who can doubt that he will utilize every advantage to the utmost; that when the gigantic machine upon which he has been working is ready it will move with overpowering force. They explain too why the British line on the western battle front has not yet taken advantage of the situation in the east to score an initial success. It would not help Kitchener towards the attainment of his purpose, it would be too costly and would gain too little. The blow he strikes must be decisive, for with anything else the grim war secretary would have nothing to do. So understanding the make-up of the man and his resources let us be patient.

WORK OF SUBMARINES.

In comparing the work of British and German submarines in this war, it may be well to bear in mind two facts: The British submarine commanders are hampered by lack of opportunity and activity of conscience; the Germans are not handicapped by any such contraptions. The Boston Transcript pays the following generous tribute to the British underwater service: "The exploits of the German submarines should not blind us to the fact that two or more can play at this game. The British submarines and torpedo craft are to be credited with performances as brilliant as any the Germans have on their record. The difference is that the British submarines have perpetrated no Lusitania massacres, but have done only legitimate work. Lieutenant Holtbrooke's destruction of the Turkish battleship in the harbor of Constantinople has not been exceeded for courage and skill in the whole course of the war. Lieutenant Horton has at least two German cruisers, torpedoed near Heligoland, on his list of spoils. Lieutenant Commander Kerr has recently received the D. S. O. for his services against the Austrian flotilla on the Danube. This flotilla consists of 'monitors' and picket gunboats, the latter known as 'little dreadnoughts.' Lieutenant Commander Kerr, who appears to have been loaned to Serbia by the British admiralty, has improvised out of a very swift motor boat a torpedo craft of his own which is locally known as the 'Terror.' With this tiny craft, which carries one rapid-fire gun, he has sunk one monitor and driven the others to seek safety within a

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HOPE THEY KEEP GOING.

The attractive prospect of an early decisive victory is inducing Germany to continue her efforts far beyond the occupation of the line of the Vistula. Instead of feeling depressed over this development we should hope that the present situation will continue for some time, that is, that Russia keeps retreating and inflicting losses with Germany pursuing closely enough to cherish the expectation of dealing an early vital stroke. Only under these inviting circumstances would Germany seriously attempt an invasion of Russia, and if she continues to do so she never will see the bulk of her armies again. The power that tries to paralyze Russia by penetrating into her vast hinterland commits suicide. This not only is the teaching of history but it is in striking accord with the rules of logic, geography and military operations. It would be a pity if the German advance were checked prematurely and now that it has begun let us hope that it will keep going. In that case within three or four months the armies of Von Ludow, von Hindenburg and von Mackensen will be nothing but an unkempt, starved and ragged mob.

The London Statist says saying, retrenchment, economy must be the watchwords in all the domestic affairs of Great Britain. The same thing applies out here, and without reference to the war. The people of the prairies, however, who are gloating over the prospects of the most abundant harvest ever known, are going to be the lucky fellows. They are assured of affluence for one year, at least.

An interview with Sir Richard on the result of the elections in Manitoba would be interesting. As the Colonel appears to have been stricken dumb by the blow, perhaps it might prevail upon the premier, now that he has recovered from the shock, to tell us what he thinks about it. He is ready to talk for publication on far less interesting subjects.

Kitchener is not going to make the mistake which may be laid against Russia. He never has gone ahead until he was ready, and he always has been sure he was ready before he went ahead. We may be sure there is some potent in the comparative quiet that has prevailed along the western front. Do not be impatient.

Hon. "Bob" and his forces, it is re-

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Folding Camp Cot, similar to above, but upholstered. Each \$3.50.
Camp Pillows, each 50¢.
White Cotton Roll-Up for camp beds. Each \$2.50.
Excelsior Roll-Ups, for camp beds. Each \$1.50. —Fourth Floor

Hardware Bargains for Monday

Corn Brooms, with long handle. Special, each 25¢.
Hair Brooms, with long handle. Special, each 75¢.
Fels Napha Soap, 4 bars 25¢.
Spencer's Laundry Soap, 7 bars for 20¢. —Second Floor

ported, are hastily evacuating Manitoba. If they stand upon the order of their going some of them may be made prisoners. The Norris government has received a mandate that it hardly can ignore.

As Harry Price might have remarked last night as he scanned the bulletin boards, "Well, what could you expect with such a rotten bunch of bunglers in control?"

The Manitoba machine has been smashed completely. The turn of the German machine, which also is complete after its kind, also will come. Precision is not going to be banished from the earth just yet.

The government of Manitoba, which was all but unanimously sustained at the polls yesterday will have a simple

job on its hands in cleaning up compared to the task that will confront the new government of British Columbia.

Hon. "Bob" henceforth will not be quite as confident in his assurances that "he knows how to win elections."

"A COMEDOWN."

Toronto Star.
Germany will, it is said, ask the United States to agree that Americans, should travel between Europe and America on ships mutually agreed upon and jointly inspected before sailing, by representatives of both countries. If this were agreed to, it would be about as big a comedown as could be imagined from the position taken by the United States in both the first and second messages.

THE PEOPLE TO BLAME.

Rocheater Post Express.
In the last analysis it is the people who must blame themselves for misgovernment. The worst possible grafting and incompetent administration is possible under the best charter that can be written. If bad and inefficient men are elected, just as an excellent administration is assured by honest, intelligent and experienced officials even when trammelled by a defective system. In municipal government men are of more importance than measures.

THE BRITISH WAY.

Chicago News.
A Turkish armed transport, the Nagara, was held up in the Sea of Marmora and examined by a British submarine before being sunk. It is particularly referred to Admiral von Tirpitz.

"Manana"

THIS is a favorite and fatal word much in use among the Mexicans: it means "To-morrow."

If one asks a Mexican to close a deal, he smiles and says, "Manana, Senor." This habit has made the nation poor.

"To-morrow I will give you an application for a \$10,000 policy," said a contractor to a life agent a few days ago.

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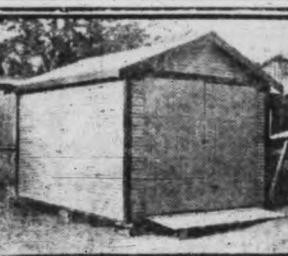
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 7, 1890.

The purchase of the entire plant of the Bay tannery, and the machinery of the Rock Bay tannery was made this morning by Messrs. Norris and Flumerfelt from Mrs. W. Heathorn. The price was in the neighborhood of \$8,000. The new owners will commence operations on an extensive scale.

John Teague, the architect, is preparing plans for a new brick block to be built on Tronau Alley for E. Musgrave.

Word was received in this city this morning that the steamer Rustler was disabled in Cadboro Bay. From what can be heard it seems that the steamer was rounding the mile point when some part of her engine broke and the steamer was forced to go into Cadboro Bay for shelter. She had two scowloads of lumber in tow, and it is thought that she managed to hold on to them.

Notice was given to the city council last evening by the National Tramway company that the company intended to lay double tracks on Cadboro Bay road.

IMPORTS

LESS IMPORTANT

"Imported" is a less important word this fall than usual. We have learned by necessity how to do many things for ourselves.

The new goods will be doubly interesting because they carry with them this note of self-improvement.

If you watch the advertisements from day to day in the Times you will see the trend of the times.

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"Your king and country need you. We can spare you."

These words were written on all the pay cheques of the British Columbia Electric Railway company that were handed out to the men in the company's employ here to-day. Just what the meaning was seemed open to conflict of opinion, so the Times called up A. T. Goward, local manager of the company, and asked for information.

Mr. Goward replied there was no other meaning than that which the words conveyed; that if any of the men felt called upon to go to serve their king and country the company would not hinder them in doing so.

Mr. Goward was asked if the words were written across his pay cheque, and he answered that his pay day was not the same as the majority of the employees, but he supposed when he got his cheque the same message would be contained in it.

"We are just following along the lines of the C. P. R." and other big companies," he said, "who have written similar intimations to all their employees on their pay cheques."

Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to G. Swable for an addition to a house on Arm street.

New Thought Lecture.—Dr. T. W. Butler will lecture to-morrow at the Progressive Thought temple at the corner of Pandora and Blanshard streets at 11 a.m. on "Overcoming."

Burrard Inlet Tunnel.—The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Burrard Inlet Tunnel & Bridge company will be held at the offices of the company in the city hall, Vancouver, on Wednesday afternoon, September 8, at three o'clock.

Loyal Orange Association.—Premier L. O. L. 1619 will meet in the Orange hall, Yates street, on Monday, at 8 p.m. There will be an initiation of candidates, and purple and blue degrees will be conferred. Visiting brothers will be welcomed.

Recommendations Against Lease.—The water commissioner will report to city council on Monday recommending that the application of H. C. Oldfield for a lease or rental of city property at Elk lake, part of the watershed, should not be entertained at present.

Harvesters Available.—Superintendent Winkler of the Municipal Labor bureau, reports that his inquiries show that 300 men of suitable quality can be supplied from this district to get the application of H. C. Oldfield for a lease or rental of city property at Elk lake, part of the watershed, should not be entertained at present.

Insurance Company License.—The superintendent of insurance of Canada has issued a license to the British Dominions General Insurance Company for the transaction of a fire insurance business in Canada. The Canadian head office will be in Montreal and the chief agent for Canada is Robert J. Dale.

Camp Missionary Hare.—Rev. J. N. MacCormack, superintendent of the Railway Construction Camp Mission of the Anglican Church in Canada, is visiting in the city, and will preach to-morrow evening at St. John's church. Mr. MacCormack is well-known among the workers in the construction camps throughout the Dominion, his winning personality having made for him friends everywhere that he has gone in his difficult work.

Saved Drowning Man.—One of the Chinamen who rescued the fate of his companion in the accident which occurred at the Gorge on Thursday, owes his survival to Frank Blake, of this city. Mr. Blake was in a rowboat below the bridge at the time of the upset, and as one of the Chinamen was sinking he clutched at him and dragged him out. Later he rowed the rescued man ashore and took him to the Gorge hotel.

Agricultural Show.—The first annual show of the Camosun, Nanaimo, and Newcastle Agricultural association will be held at Miller's Crossing near Parksville, on Friday, September 3. Powell Chandler, of Cameron lake, is secretary. The prize list covers the usual wide range for these shows, and perishable exhibits will be auctioned following the show, the proceeds going to the Red Cross fund. The show has the support of the department of agriculture.

B. C. Hospital "Tag Day."—For the purpose of securing some of the equipment required for No. 3 general hospital, Canadian, a joint "tag day" will be held probably on August 28, by the Red Cross society and the St. John Ambulance society. The sum of \$25,000 is wanted for the purchase of the equipment listed, and it is hoped that this amount may be met. The system of selling tags to the public for a nominal sum has always previously been successful, and it is believed that the public will be only too ready to give the money for such an urgent need.

JITNEY REGULATIONS MAY BE INTRODUCED

By-law is Proposed Along Lines of Association's Rules; Hours of Barbers

For the third time since the jitney industry became a feature of the transportation of the city, an attempt will be made on Monday at city council to regulate this form of vehicular traffic. Alderman McNeill will move that the council should proceed to pass a by-law on the subject.

His object will be to secure a definite opinion on the list of suggested rules proposed by the Jitney association to the legislative committee, which rules have been a guide for the drivers. However, at present they are merely voluntary, and have no force at law. It was reported by Alderman Bell to the council when the matter was before the aldermen recently that the association members would respect the regulations cheerfully if enforced by municipal by-law. Those regulations are to be the basis of the alderman's suggestion, and no rules in the form of bonding, etc., which would harass the traffic are projected. Twice before there have been discussions on the matter in council, hence the absence of any legal restriction beyond those of the streets by-law.

The barbers' regulation by-law will be introduced, fixing the hour of closing from Monday to Friday inclusive at 7:30 p.m., and on Saturdays and the day of holidays at 10 p.m. The by-law is in response to a petition on the subject from the white barbers of the city.

The Civic Retrenchment association is asking for a conference with the aldermen, urging that the recent retrenchment is insufficient, and that "further immediate economy" is necessary.

"A motion" will be introduced by Alderman McNeill to ask the comptroller to make a return on the method of collections in the payment of fees to various departments, with a view to having all fees paid direct to the city treasury, and not to the departments giving the individual service required.

The motion fixing the preparation of the assessment roll for 1916, to which allusion was made yesterday, will also be moved.

Bravery Recognized.

Miss Davies' Heroic Action in Saving Girl's Life Gratefully Acknowledged by Father's Parents.

In recognition of her brave action in saving their twelve-year-old daughter Vivian from drowning, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, of Quadra street, have presented Miss Davies, the heroic girl who went to the rescue of the helpless bather with a solid silver manicule set. The gift was presented to Miss Davies at her home, 2119 Belmont avenue, in the presence of her parents and a few invited friends, who heard for the first time in detail the story of the rescue from the modest lips of the clever young swimmer.

The accident happened about a fortnight ago at Fowl Bay. Miss Davies was sitting far up on the shore when she was attracted by cries for help. Without a moment's hesitation she rushed into the water, and succeeded in seizing the helpless bather, and swimming with her ashore, the onlookers who quickly gathered round not realizing until she had slipped from their midst that Miss Davies was responsible for the rescue. Miss Davies is quite at home in the water, and besides being an excellent swimmer has a knowledge of resuscitation and life-saving which no doubt stood her in good stead in the grave crisis.

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Remanded Until Monday.—John Handley, who is before the police court on a charge of being in possession of a motor car tire, was again remanded to-day, and will come up on Monday for a hearing.

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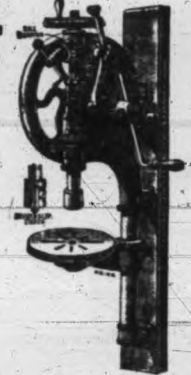
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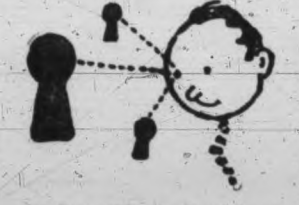
Owing to the increased number of applications for entrance to the nursery the Day Nursery committee, which met yesterday afternoon, decided to look for a larger home, more centrally situated. A committee consisting of Rev. W. Stevenson, Mrs. George Jay, and Mrs. Gordon Grant, was appointed to make inquiries as to the possibilities of obtaining a suitable building. It was reported that during July 25 children had been cared for, and six children were admitted as boarders after representations were made that the mothers' duties kept them from home both day and night. It was decided to engage a woman to care for the babies at night as soon as this could be arranged.

Notice of his resignation from the committee owing to his acceptance of an appointment on the No. 5 general hospital staff which leaves shortly for the front was sent by Rev. Mr. Thorpe. This was accepted, with an expression of appreciation by his fellow-workers on the committee, who wished him good luck in the new work on which he is entering. Mrs. Chas. Jones was elected in his stead to represent South Saanich.

The Rainbow and Daisy Chain Chapter I. O. D. E. cheque for \$25 for the purchase of fuel for the nursery was gratefully acknowledged. Gifts were acknowledged also from Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. Kinsman, St. John's Sunday school, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Oldfield, Mrs. Coe, Mrs. Jany and Mrs. Brett, and a motor outing by J. Brown. The nursery needs at present include rice, flour, and a sewing machine.

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Begged on Streets.—James Walsh was accused in police court to-day of being a vagrant and begging on the streets. He admitted the begging but explained it by saying that at the shelter where he had been staying free they were unable to longer keep him and he had been trying to get the price of his bed. Chief Langley told the court that the man had been begging last night on the street near the Union club, and was drunk. It was the opinion of the court, as it had been of the chief, that a man who could get drunk was not so needy that he must beg, and he was sent to jail for two months at hard labor.



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German-Americans Not Allowed to Enter French Pavilion at Exposition

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—International complications in Europe, that their shadow over the exposition grounds yesterday. Several officers of the national German-American Alliance, wearing white uniforms of the faithful, tried to enter the French pavilion, but were stopped by guards.

The German-American delegates, with Dr. C. W. Hexamer, president of the alliance, as the guest of honor, had luncheon at the Inside Inn. This function over, they started on a tour of the grounds, under the guidance of Walter H. Schultz, German exposition representative. In the party were Dr. Hexamer, H. C. Blodell, of Pittsburgh; Joseph Keller, of Indianapolis; President John Hermann, of the San Francisco Alliance, and their wives.

Mr. Schultz said that they went first to the French pavilion because it was the nearest. They started to enter by the door on the east side, and were stopped by guards. Immediately other guards were summoned and the visitors were told peremptorily that they could not enter the French pavilion while wearing the flag of Germany.

VILLA CHUCKLED

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 7.—General Villa received with a chuckle Washington dispatches to-day stating that General Carranza had signified his willingness to meet his adversaries in a peace conference. "I will make no comment," he said, "until I have more light."

JUDGMENT GIVEN BY THE RAILWAY BOARD

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—The Railway Board has given judgment in a case involving consideration of the tariffs of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia railway.

The matter, says Sir H. L. Drayton, chief commissioner in his decision, "has stood awaiting the company's filing of through grain rates to the head of the lakes. The board is in receipt of a letter from Mr. McDonald, the railway's traffic expert, in which he advises the board that rates will be put in effect by the company so as to permit movement from Jarvie to Lake Superior ports at 25 cents per 100 pounds; from High Prairie, 35 cents; McLean, 35 cents; and from Fowler, the terminus, 35 cents. These rates are higher than the first rates suggested at the hearing, which was a rate from shipping point to destination of 30 cents per ton per mile, with a 20 per cent per hundred pounds added as an extra cost of transferring at Edmonton. On the higher possible basis discussed, the rate from High Prairie, however, would be 39 1/2 cents. This rate was thought by the board to be very high, much too high; indeed that it represented the limit that could be considered. While the rate submitted at 35 cents is not as low as the first rate considered it is 2 1/2 cents lower than the other possible combination, and I think may be adopted as satisfactory until traffic conditions are developed, so that the actual results may be considered fully.

"Under all the circumstances, I am of the opinion that the board should allow the tariff as filed. It must be clearly understood, however, that the board's present action is not in any sense final.

CARDINAL DYING

Rome, Aug. 6.—Cardinal Benedict Lorenzelli, prefect of the congregation of studies, is believed to be dying and received the last sacrament this morning. Cardinal Lorenzelli, who is sixty-two years old, was appointed a cardinal priest in 1907.

SWEDEN WILL NOT ABANDON NEUTRALITY

Minister to Britain Says She Has No Intention of Entering War

London, Aug. 7.—Sweden's decision to remain neutral is as firm as ever," was the reply to-day of the Swedish minister in London, Count Wrangel, to rumors published in London newspapers this morning of the possible participation of the Scandinavian kingdom in the war.

"There is no foundation for the rumors," the minister said, "and the suggestion that Sweden contemplates action for the recovery of Finland is absurd. M. Sazanoff's speech in the Russian Duma on Sunday clearly indicates that the relations between Sweden and Russia are of the most friendly nature."

VIEWS OF GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES

Outline of What It Holds to Be Truth Regarding Mexico

Washington, Aug. 7.—The Mexican situation moved forward to-day with two important developments. General Carranza signified his willingness to meet his adversaries in a peace conference and an authoritative announcement was made of the views which the United States is approaching the problem in the Pan-American conference.

The position of the United States was stated officially as follows:

"That neither Carranza nor any military faction in Mexico is in control of the country or can be considered as triumphant in the republic.

"That the real purpose of the revolution was accomplished a year ago, when Huerta was overthrown, and that the strife which has continued since has been over factional differences and has not been, in reality, a revolution.

"That is considers that General Villa, while financially weakened, still is an active element in Mexico's affairs who must be reckoned with in an adjustment.

"That the so-called Cientificos do not enter the problem now because it is considered that the overthrow of Huerta disposed of that element.

"That the greater portion of Mexico is not at peace, as General Carranza claims, because fighting continues in many sections from Tehuantepec to Rio Grande and from Vera Cruz to Mazatlan.

"That the first problem to be solved in the restoration of peace is to find for provisional president a man who represents the cause of the original revolution against Huerta, but who does not necessarily represent any of the factions now at war.

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CLAIM THEY TOOK MORE THAN 14,000

Germans Allege They Captured Many Russians From Aug. 4 to 6

Berlin, Aug. 7.—The following official statement was issued to-day:

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"East of Lonswey our advance patrol repelled an enemy assault.

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Financial News

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

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Arm Chairs, upholstered in cretonne, \$5.85, \$6.30, \$6.75, \$7.65 and....			\$8.10
Rockers, upholstered in cretonne, \$8.10 and.....			\$9.00
Conversation Chairs, cretonne upholstered.....			\$8.55
Settee, upholstered in cretonne, at.....			\$13.50

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DUNDAS STREET CASE LAID OVER FOR WEEK

Owners Have Too Little Notice of City Intentions; Other Matters

No progress was made with the Dundas street assessment by-law yesterday afternoon, owing to short notice to the owners. Dr. Lewis Hall asked for additional time, pointing out that he had only received his notice that morning, when the subject came up in streets committee of the city council.

The aldermen decided to allow the matter to stand over till next Friday, when there will be a larger attendance of owners, it is stated. Fresh notices will be issued.

The city engineer reported on the matter. He showed that in January, 1911, officials had fully explained the work of improvement. After work was commenced the sum of \$18,968.25 was expended, of which about \$2,500 was interest and debenture discount. The property owners subsequently petitioned against this work, stating they did not require a boulevard, and the council, upon the request of the same owners, ordered the by-law closed, and a new one prepared. This was not done. To complete the work according to the by-law would cost approximately \$17,300, the engineer reported.

On the suggestion of a sub-committee the committee decided to recommend to the council the award of the tender for the Garbally road fence to Thomas Hall for \$293. There were twenty-five bids.

The department of public works of Ottawa again communicated its desire for a 70-foot span instead of the 60-foot proposed, in the Rock Bay bridge. No action, however, was taken.

The engineer reported on the condition of the bridge across the ornamental lake at Beacon Hill park, which has been the subject of discussion under the proposed parks amendment by-law. He said that the bridge construction consisted of a brick arch with granite on the face. It showed some signs of settlement, and some slight distortion in the brick portion. Traffic driven slowly over the bridge produced no vibration, but there was a noticeable amount when an ordinary motor car crossed at an excessive rate of speed. No plan of the bridge existed. Ordinary line mortar had been used, and this had disintegrated between the joints. He suggested a "drive slowly" notice, and that trial holes should be made to find out how safe the bridge actually was. The committee decided to have a thorough investigation, and meanwhile notices will be posted at the bridge warning the public of danger, and asking them to keep moving.

GIVEN SOUVENIR.

Constable Cremer, Who Left To-day for England, Presented by Police Department With Gold Watch.

His fellow members in the police department last evening presented Constable Charles Cremer with a gold watch, as a souvenir of their appreciation on the eve of his departure for England, where he will join an artillery corps and go into the fighting line in France.

The presentation took place at the police headquarters. Chief of Police Langley on behalf of the force expressing good wishes for Constable Cremer's safe return, and referring to the long and honorable service which he had given in the department. The watch was presented by the members of the force, and Constable Cremer thanked them and his fellow members of the force for their momentary. Memories of his associations with the department would always be pleasant, and he hoped, it spared after "doing his bit" for the empire, to return to Victoria.

Cheers were given for the departing officer, who sailed this morning via Seattle for New York, to sail on August 12 for England. Constable Cremer, for the past five years a member of the Victoria police force, formerly was a member of 17th Lancers.

HOW THIN PEOPLE CAN PUT ON FLESH

A New Discovery.

Thin men and women—that big, hearty, filling dinner you ate last night. What became of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't work and stick, and the plain truth is, you hardly get enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of thin folk the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation, are sadly out of gear and need reconstruction.

Out out the foolish food and funny secret dieting. Omit the flesh cream rub-ons. Cut out everything but the meals you are eating now and eat with every one of them a single Sargol tablet. In two weeks note the difference. Five to eight good solid pounds of healthy "stay there" fat should be the net result. Sargol, your weak, stagnant blood with millions of fresh new red blood corpuscles—gives the blood the carrying power to deliver every ounce of your food to every part of your body. Sargol, too, mixes with your food and prepares it for the blood in easily assimilated form. Thin people gain all the way from 10 to 25 pounds a month while taking Sargol, and the new flesh stays put. Sargol tablets are a scientific combination of six of the best flesh-producing elements known to chemistry. They come in a package, and D. E. Campbell and all other druggists in Victoria, B. C., and vicinity sell them subject to an absolute guarantee of weight increase or money back.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. quarts.

CIVIL AUTHORITY IS SUPERIOR TO MILITIA

Officer of B. C. Horse Fined for Obstructing a Sheriff at Vernon Camp

The civil arm and the military authorities at Vernon camp came into conflict the other day, with the result, of course, that the supremacy of the civil law was demonstrated—apparently somewhat to the surprise of the militia officers concerned.

Charles Simms, the deputy sheriff of Okanagan county, had two writs to serve in the camp, one on a prisoner in the guard tent, and the other on a soldier. On July 19 he went out to the camp to serve these, having previously ascertained by telephone from Captain Hammer-Schou, of the 20th B. C. Horse, that the soldier was in camp. He had served the writs when camp and demanded that he take the papers back. Upon his refusal the captain said he would arrest him and called out the guard, which surrounded the deputy sheriff with fixed bayonets.

For this technical assault upon an officer of the courts, an offence which is punishable with ten years in the penitentiary, the captain was brought before Magistrate Heggie in the Vernon police court, and the evidence was heard. The deputy sheriff stated that when told he was under arrest, he had taken back the writs under protest. Captain Hammer-Schou was very much excited. On the other hand, the accused denied that he had been excited, and said he was merely carrying out the rules of the camp, within which the sheriff had no business to serve papers.

Magistrate Heggie held that there had been a technical assault, and that the deputy sheriff was within his rights in serving processes in the camp or anywhere. Following the precedent he had set in a previous case, where a man from one of the regiments in the camp had been convicted of an offence, he left the matter of punishment in the hands of Captain Hammer-Schou's superior officer.

On Tuesday last it was reported to Magistrate Heggie by Major Clarke that at a court martial held in camp upon the accused he had been found not guilty, and therefore he could not inflict any punishment. Magistrate Heggie replied that he had nothing to do with the military aspect of the case. Military law was subservient to the civil power in this country, and as there had been an offence against the civil law on the part of Captain Hammer-Schou, he would have to pay the penalty, which would be fixed at a fine of \$5 or, in default, seven days at hard labor. The fine was paid.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 7-5 a.m.—The barometer is comparatively low over this province and shows a general tendency during the next thirty-six hours. Fine, warm weather continues in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds, partly cloudy and cool with showers to-night or on Sunday. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers to-night or on Sunday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 81; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 58; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. Entrance—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 62; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, cloudy. Nanaimo—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 62; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 54; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, 39; weather, cloudy. Tatoush—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles S.; weather, cloudy. Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 81; minimum, 62; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy. Seattle—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 58; wind, 8 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.09; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles S.W.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Cranbrook.....	82	52
Barkerville.....	79	51
Port George.....	81	51
Penticton.....	82	52
Nelson.....	83	53
Calgary.....	84	54
Edmonton.....	84	54
Gr Apple.....	86	54
Winnipeg.....	84	54
Toronto.....	74	54
Ottawa.....	68	54
Montreal.....	68	54
St. John.....	70	54
Halifax.....	82	54

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Friday.

Temperature.

Highest.....	68
Lowest.....	52
Average.....	60
Minimum on grass.....	62
Maximum in sun.....	73
Bright sunshine, 6 hours 18 minutes.	
General state of weather, fair.	

The cultured young woman from Boston was trying to make conversation. "Do you care for Crabbe's Tales?" she asked. "I never ate any," replied the breezy girl from Chicago, "but I'm just dead stuck on lobsters!"

CHARACTER OF PEOPLE IMPRESSES VISITOR

Dr. Reynolds, Former Commissioner of Health for Chicago, Pleased With City

A former commissioner of health of the city of Chicago, Dr. Arthur R. Reynolds, who is a guest at the Empress hotel with Mrs. Reynolds for a few days before leaving for the south, speaks very highly of the unique character of this city.

"This city is remarkably attractive," he said to the Times yesterday, "and there is a lack of hysteria about the people which is certainly uncommon. It seems to me as if Victoria had been settled by selected people. The Hudson's Bay company chose its factors and agents with special care, and circumstances since that time have apparently resulted in your having a picked type of people. Probably the geographical situation has had something to do with the standard of your citizens."

"I have been very much impressed with the low mortality of Victoria. Judging from the reports of the health officer here, and with the small range of temperature in the district, which must put it in an unrivalled position for residential purposes."

"The soft character of the water here has also particularly struck me. It is remarkable among the waters we have used across the country."

Another point which appears to have won the commendation of the visiting doctor is the method in which the streets are laid out here, in wide sections, preventing congestion. He was also impressed with the great amount of improvements which have been effected here in the last few years, for a memory of Victoria 34 years ago, when his steamer anchored for a time in Esquimalt harbor, had given him a very different impression of the city as it existed in the early eighties.

Dr. Reynolds is now in private practice, and a member of the medical reserve corps of the United States army. He was for ten years commissioner of health for the city of Chicago, and is among the best known men in the profession in the United States.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

I. O. O. F.

Meetings Next Week.

Monday—Victoria Lodge No. 1. Colfax Sewing Circle, 2 p.m.
Tuesday—Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1.
Wednesday—Columbia Lodge No. 2.
Thursday—Dominion Lodge No. 4.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1.

The degree of Rebekah will be conferred by Colfax lodge next Tuesday evening, and the staff captain would be pleased to have all members of the degree staff meet at the hall at 7 o'clock sharp on that evening for the purpose of having a practice prior to the regular meeting.

Vancouver Encampment No. 1.

Pat. A. Anderson, D.D.G.P., installed the following officers last Tuesday evening: Pat. F. Forner, H. P. Pat. F. R. Shaver, S. W. Pat. R. M. S. B. F. W. During the evening a practice was held in the patriarchal degree. Pat. F. R. Shaver has again accepted the office of team captain, and Pat. W. H. Cullin, in view of the efficient service rendered during the past term, has again been appointed musical director. The patriarchal degree will be conferred at the next meeting.

Past Noble Grand's Association.

There was a very good attendance at the meeting of this association last Tuesday afternoon and the session proved a most interesting one.

Colfax Sewing Circle, I. O. O. F.

This circle has been formed as a result of the energetic efforts of a number of members of Colfax Rebekah lodge, and those responsible for its formation deserve unstinted praise. The object of the sewing circle is to supply Old Fellows and others, who are serving with the colors with garments which will add to their comfort. The garments will be stamped with the three links, and it can well be understood the pleasure it will give some of the brothers at the front when they receive garments stamped with the emblem of the great order of which they are members. The circle will assist in the Red Cross work in every way possible, and members will endeavor to do their share in the great struggle now taking place. The circle will meet every Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. hall, and all sisters interested in this laudable undertaking are invited to be present at the meetings. The officers of the circle are: President, Sis. S. Wilby; P.N.G., vice-president, Sis. R. Hay; P. N. G.; secretary-treasurer, Sis. B. Rovers; P. N. G.

Columbia Lodge No. 2.

Owing to other attractions the attendance at this lodge last Wednesday evening was not up to the average, and as a result the practice in the first degree was postponed until next Wednesday evening, when it is hoped that all members of the team will be on hand.

Dominion Lodge No. 4.

This lodge had a goodly number in attendance last Thursday evening, and a practice in the initiatory degree was very satisfactory to the officers.

Has Joined the 5th.

All members of the order will be interested in the future welfare of Bro. A. Anderson, district deputy grand patriarch, in view of the fact that he has joined the ranks of the Western



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SONS OF ENGLAND.

Juvenile Young England lodge met on Wednesday and the general routine work was gone through. Lodge Alexandra did not meet as the majority of the members were at the Red Cross concert. Lodge Pride of the Island meets next Tuesday at 7.30. At 8.45 the social committee will give a musicale. All Britishers are invited, and also the daughters and maids. Members are specially asked to bring their wives and sweethearts, and all who can help in the programme to bring their music. This will be one of a number of events to be given during the season.

CALL FOR MACHINE GUNS.

Campaign for Automatic Quick-Firing Machines in Progress Among Western Fuel Employers.

A campaign for the purchase of one or more machine guns is in active progress among the employees of the Western Fuel company, Nanaimo, and is in the hands of a committee of the miners themselves. The "pit" committee issues a call to the men, pointing out the value of machine guns, and quoting the example set by the mining town of Silvertown, a community of 150 on Slocan Lake. The appeal continues:

"Our men are going to fight against the most diabolical enemy which ever threatened mankind or cursed civilization; and while giving our dollars may mean economy in our households, some articles done without, let us remember the terrible fate of Belgium and Poland under the iron heel of the German, and count the cost to those dear to us if such barbarities have passed but for the power of the British navy."

"Our dollars are necessary factors in this world struggle, just as our fighting men are necessary in this fight against oppression and slavery. If we cannot fight for our freedom, we can do what does lie in our power. It is up to us; let us come through."

The Vernon machine gun fund has steadily grown during the week, and has now reached the total of \$176, despite the fact that there has up to the present been no systematic canvass of the city. The miner gun fund has reached \$455.

ISLAND TOURISTS.

Spokane Party Gone North. Miss Cushing Found Alberti Trip Delightful; Will Come Again.

An early visitor at the Island Automobile Association headquarters, Pemberton block, this morning, was A. T. Lane, president of the Spokane Automobile association. Mr. Lane called to see Mr. Haffie, secretary of the Island association, prior to a trip to Campbell river. Mr. Lane had with him a party of friends, including the head of the Spokane publicity bureau, and they intend covering the whole of the island on their present tour.

Miss Livingston Cushing, who went up the island this week with friends on a motor tour, returned last night, and left by to-day's boat to complete the Georgian circuit. Miss Cushing was very enthusiastic over her trip.

"I have never seen anything like it before," she said on reaching Victoria. "I will be back again next year and I shall tell others of the wonders of the tour."

Miss Cushing went as far as Alberni, and found the trip could be made in comfort. She spoke highly of the quality of the hotel accommodation.

To-day's Bulletin

California Table Raisins, 2 lbs. for 25¢
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 English Sugar Candy, 2 lbs. for 25¢
 Morton's Arrowroot, 1 lb. packet for 20¢
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Cowan's Eagle Chocolate, per lb. 30¢
 Albert Pine Tar Soap, 6 packages for 25¢
 Chocolate Menier Cocoa, 2 tins for 25¢
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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

Engineers' Picnic at Cordova Bay



This picture of a happy picnic group represents the members of Victoria Local No. 446 of the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers, with their wives and children, at Cordova Bay on Sunday last. The occasion was the annual picnic of the local, and the day was spent very pleasantly by all. For the children there were several races and games, and prizes were given the successful ones. The catering was in the hands of a committee of three of the members, and was very satisfactory. There were about seventy-five persons present.

FORCES DIVIDE HONORS

IN SHAM FIGHTING

Independent Horse Holds First "Field Day"; Hospital Unit Leaving Soon

Royal Oak and district took a keen interest in the "field day" held yesterday by the Victoria-Squadron Independent Horse, two companies of which held the village against two besieging companies. The honors, Major Henniker and Major Forsythe (the judges) decided, were about equally divided between besieged and besiegers. The men displayed great initiative and resourcefulness in the manner in which they advanced and took cover. Positions were held as long as possible, and the retreat was well conducted. The signaling was quite a feature of the manoeuvres, all the subjects keeping in touch continuously with the central signaling station. The purpose of the sham attack was to test the resourcefulness of the leaders and their men in advance and "cover" work, and also in their manner of keeping up communications.

The squadron greatly enjoyed the experience, and returned to camp about 3 o'clock all the better for the skirmishing. The regiment is still waiting for horses. By permission of the district officer commanding Major Henniker has taken over two remounts very generously offered by Mr. Doby for the use of the squadron, free of charge, for as long a time as they may be required. It is probable that some other citizen will come forward with a similar offer for the facilitation of the training of the men.

News has been received by Mrs. Holmes from her husband, Lt.-Col. W. J. H. Holmes, in command of the 48th Battalion, that they are now quartered at Caesar's Camp, Shorncliffe. Both officers and men are meeting many of their old friends, and having a good time. The 48th Battalion left Victoria on Friday, June 25.

Indications point to an early departure of No. 5 General Hospital Canadian, officers and men in which have all been in camp at Macaulay Plains for the past week, awaiting instructions to go. Vancouver doctors have been granted week-end leave, however, so that the break-up of this camp cannot very well take place until the beginning of next week, at least. The nurses have paraded each morning during the week at Macaulay Plains, and yesterday the officers in connection with their drill were given some instructions with respect to heavy baggage. General instructions were issued to the whole unit to have their baggage in readiness for immediate shipment.

A company of fifty men under Lieut. Skelton came down from the wireless station at Bamfield, last night, on the Tees, being relieved in their duties. In the outpost by a company which left the 88th Regiment garrison headquarters under Lieut. Gray earlier in the week.

Recruiting for the reinforcements for B Section, No. 1 Field Ambulance Depot, Vernon, which has been going on all week at Work Point, has been excellent, and when the detachment leaves here for Vernon to-morrow afternoon in charge of Capt. Mustard it will be with the full strength of sixty, the number called for by the withdrawal of sixty officers and men from the Vernon unit for overseas service in the near future. Capt. Gibson, of Vancouver, will take up a detachment of about twenty men for the same purpose to-morrow. The recruits who enlisted with the detachment here are a fine lot of men, and include six men from the Victoria fire department, viz: A. South, C. Bates, and George Lafflin, of headquarters; Mr. Newham, No. 3 station; A. Essler, of No. 4 station, and Sid Whiteaway, No. 5 station.

A third draft has been called for from the 47th Battalion, the unit in command of Lt.-Col. W. N. Winchey at Vernon training camp, and the list of officers and men has been approved, these being the very best which the unit has developed up to the present. The battalion was mobilized at New Westminster on March 1, and two drafts of 250 men each have already

gone to Europe, the first leaving in April, and the second in May. Judging from the fact that every unit in the training camp has been called on to supply men, it is thought that there will be no more departures of whole battalions at a time. Major-General Lessard, Inspector-General of western forces, gave some explanation of this when in the province recently, saying that the need of the navy in other quarters made it difficult to spare enough large cruisers to convey more than two or three transports across the Atlantic at a time.

The latest draft from the 47th will go in charge of Lieut. J. McNeil, Lieut. J. A. Jackson, Lieut. A. G. W. McLellan, Lieut. J. L. Thorpe, and Lieut. J. A. Harper.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED

FOR THREE PRISONERS

Judge Lampman Concludes Ellison, Grice and Brown Cases

Suspended sentences were allowed this morning by Judge Lampman in the cases of Rev. William Ellison, of Port Renfrew, and Clarence Brown and Herbert Grice. In the latter two cases there was added a fine of \$25 against each of them.

Rev. Mr. Ellison was convicted yesterday afternoon of having stolen hay from the meadow of a resident of the Port Renfrew district. He had been in the habit of stealing the meadow, and when this year he wrote about it to the owner, he received a reply that he might rent it on payment of an old lumber account, and \$15 for the meadow. He replied, sending \$15 rent for the meadow. To this the owner answered that he would apply the \$15 to payment of the lumber account, and to the rent of the meadow. Mr. Ellison then went and took the hay and was afterwards prosecuted on a charge of theft.

Dr. Ernest Hall appeared on his behalf this morning to testify to his character. He said he had known Mr. Ellison for twenty years, and had found him to be a man of decided opinions, but not to extremes at times, and therefore could quite understand how he came to be in his present unfortunate position. He had, said Dr. Hall, family obligations to fulfill, there being a sick sister dependent on him, and in his opinion to send Mr. Ellison to not very well take place until the beginning of next week, at least. The nurses have paraded each morning during the week at Macaulay Plains, and yesterday the officers in connection with their drill were given some instructions with respect to heavy baggage. General instructions were issued to the whole unit to have their baggage in readiness for immediate shipment.

Mr. Ellison was represented by Mr. Beckwith, who said that the object of punishment was corrective and not vindictive. The conviction had been a very severe blow, and he thought the ends of justice would be met by a suspended sentence. He did not want a fine, and undertook that the hay would be restored to the owner.

H. W. Herchmer, appearing for the crown, replied that he would not oppose a suspended sentence, but he held nevertheless that the greater the degree of intelligence the greater the offence. Mr. Ellison's high-handed methods of doing business had probably got him into his present position.

In the cases of Grice and Brown, two boys who were charged with having stolen an Evinrude engine at Cordova Bay from C. W. Bradshaw; Mr. Herchmer said it was not the object of the crown to have the boys held in jail. They had been held in jail by the police two days.

Mr. Bradshaw said he had no wish that the boys should go to jail, and that the engine had been returned. His honor, in allowing them out on suspended sentence, said they were due for punishment of some kind, and he would fine them each \$25. The payment of the fine, he said, would fall upon their parents, but in them rested the responsibility for the behavior of the boys. Parents should exercise supervision over their boys when they went camping.

An order for summary judgment was made in the case of the Vancouver Milling company against Joseph Moon for \$32.

The family was very anxious to keep the cook, who had proved a veritable treasure, and when she developed a passion for gathering trading stamps, decided to humor her, and gave her all they could collect. When she had saved a sufficient number she exchanged them for a trunk, and left.

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MACHINE GUN FOR 67TH WESTERN SCOTS

Grand Concert to Be Held in Aid of Fund Next Wednesday

A machine gun is to be presented to the 67th Battalion, "Western Scots," Lt.-Col. Lorne Ross, O. C. For this purpose a grand concert will be held in the Victoria theatre, Douglas street, on Wednesday, August 11, the entire proceeds to be given to the fund opened for the purchase of one of the automatic quick-firing machines which are so essential a part of the equipment of any unit. The public is asked to support the undertaking as generously as possible.

Noted for its excellent acoustics, the old playhouse which for so many years was the home of all the big entertainments held in the city, is unequalled for the holding of concerts. The programme which has been prepared for Wednesday evening's entertainment is

entirely musical, the following artists having volunteered their services: Mrs. Roy Troup, Mrs. John R. Gunn, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Miss Tilly, R. McKenzie, J. G. Brown, E. Petch and J. O. Dunford. The Pope band of the 50th Gordon Highlanders will be present, by courtesy of Major Forsythe, and the Empress orchestra, by courtesy of Professor Turner and Mr. Jackson, of the Empress hotel, will also play. Mrs. Gibson and W. C. Smith will act as accompanists.

The entertainment is under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barclay, Sir Richard McBride, K.C.M.G., and Lady McBride; Rear-Admiral Storey, R.C.N.; Col. Ogilvie, D.O.C.; Lt.-Col. Rous Cullin, Major Angus, Major Forsythe, his worship the mayor, and the aldermen of the city of Victoria.

The concert will commence at 8.15 p.m. sharp. Tickets of admission, which may be secured at the door, are to be 75c and \$1.

There is a happy mean in everything. It is said that a shrewd old lady heard her married daughter say—"If my husband doesn't do such and such a thing, he'll find himself in hot water." "My child," said the old lady, "a man is like an egg. Kept in hot water a little while he may boil soft, but keep him long there and he hardens!"